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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
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RE: Substitute Unit Well Application
PLAN 4 RA SUC
East Mud Lake Field
Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CASTEX ENERGY, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order relating to the PLANULINA 4 SAND, Reservoir A, in the East Mud Lake Field, Cameron Parish, to-wit:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Castex Energy, Inc. - Fina Fee Land - EML No. 2 Well as the substitute unit well for the PLAN 4 RA SUC, East Mud Lake Field, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 200-B, effective June 19, 1990, in exception to the well location provisions of Order 200-B.
2. To continue such other matters as may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

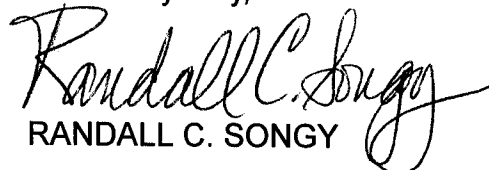
The Applicant desires designation of the proposed substitute unit well because the currently designated unit well, the Mecom Fee No. A-14 Well, has depleted and is plugged and abandoned and is no longer capable of producing from the PLAN 4 RA SUC.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting Matt Deso, Castex Energy, Inc., 333 N. Sam Houston Pkwy. East, Suite 1060, Houston, TX 77060 (281)447-8601.

We include with this application a plat showing the unit, the location of the present unit well, and the location of the proposed substitute unit well. Additionally, we enclose a list of the names and addresses of all Interested Parties who have been notified of this application. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to your office and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District Office of Conservation. Such list will, however, be provided to any additional party upon request. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check in the sum of \$700.00, payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Yours very truly,


RANDALL C. SONGY

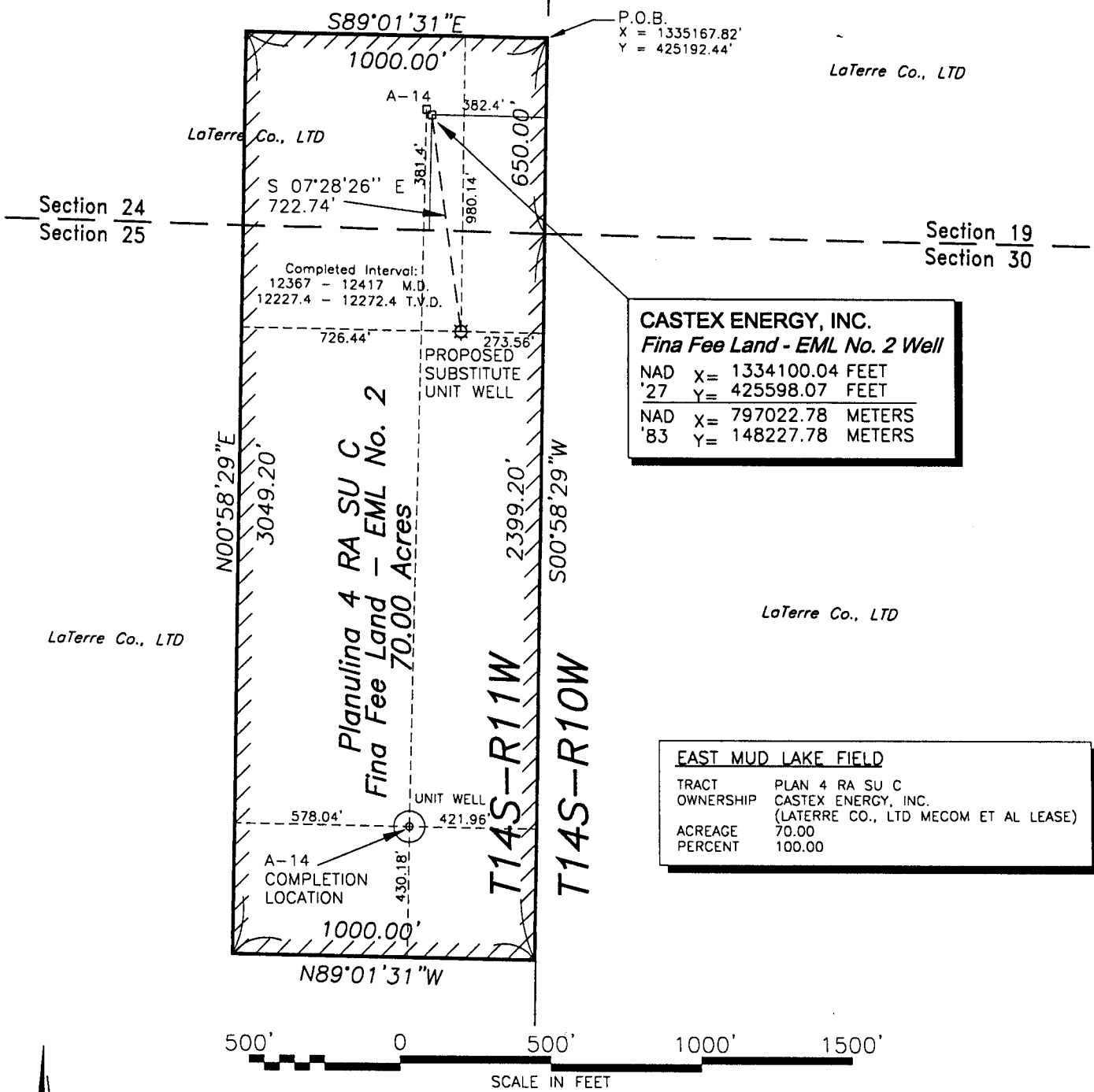
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and
Represented Parties

East Mud Lake Oil and Gas Field
Cameron Parish, Louisiana



CASTEX ENERGY, INC.
Fina Fee Land - EML No. 2 Well
NAD X= 1334100.04 FEET
'27 Y= 425598.07 FEET
NAD X= 797022.78 METERS
'83 Y= 148227.78 METERS


EAST MUD LAKE FIELD
TRACT PLAN 4 RA SU C
OWNERSHIP CASTEX ENERGY, INC.
(LATERRE CO., LTD MECOM ET AL LEASE)
ACREAGE 70.00
PERCENT 100.00

NOTE: THE REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIT PLATS AND SURVEY PLATS ADOPTED BY THE
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH IN ALL RESPECTS.

CONSERVATION ORDER No. 200-B
EFFECTIVE DATE: JUNE 19, 1990

CASTEX ENERGY, INC. - Planulina 4, Reservoir A, Sand Unit C
Sections 24 and 25, T14S-R11W
East Mud Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

I CERTIFY THIS PLAT TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT.

APPROVED 
Timothy J. Allen, PLS - LA Reg No 4611



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